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HOME-RULE is booming!

"Pusioneens" is the appropriate name given by the Globe-Democrat to the Demoeratic jackasses up in Maine. Accent on the last syllable,

THE anti-Annexationists in Canada view the Maine imbroglio at shortrange over the border with evident complacency.

THE OURAY-SCHURZ negotiation is about as near conclusion as it ever will be. And the people are simply disgusted with the stupid and trifling attempt to make-believe anything will ever come out of it, which illustrates its daily progress.

THE emptiest humbug of the day is the VOORHEES exodus investigating committee. No one knows or cares anything about its proceedings, and, as a consequence, it attracts no attention whatever. It is a useless expense to the Government.

PAGAN BOR'S political philosophy is sound, however obnoxious his religious or

meeting, and his presence accepted as proof that his public-spirited interest in District affairs has not been dulled or overslaughed by the eunuchism of the hour.

THE condition of the Southern States is, unhappily, not such as all true patriotic citizens would like to sec. Social ostracism for opinion's sake, personal violence or threats toward persons entertaining political views opposed to those entertained by the majority of the old citizens, prevent immigration and the flow of much-needed capital into the States lately in rebellion. It will be a happy condition of the country when the old citizens of these States will take an interest in public affairs, promulgate ideas honestly entertained, vote for men representing their views, and tolerate the same freedom of expression and ballot in these entertaining different political convictions.- U. S. Grant.

THE LOST CAUSE IN MAINE. The Fusionists of Maine die hard, though death is inevitable. As their end approaches

unless this playing legislature on their part have the same right to vote that their conis stopped and these pretenders subside and This District ought to have one disappear from public view, more or less of them will be in the hands of the law officers of the State within a short period of time. Public patience has been so long trifled with that it is not reasonable to expect that it will hold out much longer.

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stituents have, precisely—no more and no less.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, representative with the right to speak-not

to a vote in the committees of Congress, and not simply the privilege of receiving a little advice. And more than that, this District ought to have at least one electoral vote in the selection of a President of the United States. A smaller population than yours is represented not only in Congress, but in the Electoral College. If it is necessary to amend the Constitution to secure these rights let us try and have it amended; and when that question is put to the people of the whole country proper of the District. As it is, the moment rules and the same pretext, the proper of the proper super that it is it the protection of the salter and the power who need more again voice as that they themselves should recovered trailers to the American idea of grown and the power of the prophs and the same of the protection of the protection

now living in the District lives under a perpetual flag of truce. He is not body. He counts for nothing. He is not to you. Although I am poor, you may be to pretail education for this people to govern themselves, and until they do they cannot be manly men. They say, though, that there is a vast rabble here. Very well. Make your election laws so as to exclude the vast rabble. Let it be understood that no man shall vote who has not lived here at least one year. Lot your registration laws prohibit any man from voting unless he has been registered at least six months. We do not want to be governed by people who have no abode here—who are six months. We do not want to be governed by people who have no abode here—who are political Bedouins of the desert. We want to be governed by people who live with us—who live somewhere among us and whom somebody knows, and, if a law is properly framed, there will be no trouble about self-government in the District of Columbia. Let the experiment be tried here of a perfect,

our liberties as soon as I would the rich. I will trust the buts and hovels just as soon as I will the mansions and palaces. I will trust those who work by the day in the street as soon as I will the bankers of the United States. I will trust the ignorant-even the ignoran

he feasible.

The future of Fusion in Maine may be a mixture of melo-drama, farce, and perchance tragedy, for it is evident that this ridicutous affair has pretty much worn out the patience of the more sensible and respectable portion of the good people of that State. The legislature is engaged in the passage of a law which will clearly provide for the management of the Fusion menageric in the future. It is more than probable that with the panoply of citizenship, you will find this District growing not to 200,000, but in a little while 1,000,000 of people will live

MATINEE TO DAY.

toward the people of the District was that of a policy of centralization; and the people of the rest of the country would never tolerate such an idea. During the late civil war the cause of the uprising of the people was mainly due to the fear that if the South should be successful self-government would be wiped out. It was a burning shame that the people of the District were denied this boon, and he blushed for his State when a previous speaker stated that a Congressman from Indiana (Mr. Wilson) was the father of a bill which had done away with their franchise. In conclu-

and to deprive us of it cannot be defended upon any form of right. He trusted that this meeting would resolve itself into a commit-tee of the whole and not rest until the present or succeeding Congresses should give us what we want-our rights!

while we want—our rights!

After authorizing the appointment of an executive committeee of fifteen to present the objects of the meeting to Congress a motion to adjourn was carried.

New Publications.

The St. Nicholas for February brings to the young folks a rich freight of interesting and useful matter, with a great variety of illustrations. It is a capital number.

And here comes to us Scribner's Monthly, midwinter number, under the date of February. It has a rich table of contents, with an unusual display of artistic engravings appropriate to the subject-matter. It is a capital representative of that sterling magazine. The Atlantic Monthly for February has an

elaborate table of contents, among which are interesting papers giving a full account of the Holmes Breakfast, and another from Howell's facile pan, entitled "The Undiscovered Country," The matter is all of a high order, which fully sustains the excellent character of this popular periodical.

Democratic Office-Seekers. To the Editor of The National Republican :

Sin: Is it not time to stop and put down the breaks and ston rewarding the enemies of the Republican party? I was in Meridian the other day and learned that Judge Hancock is an applicant for the postoffice at Meridian. He has been a life-long Democrat. After the war he often changed his political faith; when he thought the Republicans would triupo he was with them, and when he thought the Democrats would succeed he came out in a card denouncing Radicalism, and asking a card denotating Radicalism, and asking pardon of the Democratic party, saying if they would forgive him he would never again proverereant to his political faith. He now holds the position of Assistant Internal Revenue Collector, which makes him a good salary. He has just visited Eckalb, and while there visited only the friends of the Kemper county murderers, and told them he had the post-office safe. His nephew, Frank Smith, and his father both voted for Tildon and denounced the Administration openly, and applicated the Administration openly, and applauded the murderers of the persons killed on the 29th of April, 1877, by the lawless people of Kemper county. Frank Smith is also an applicant for the postoffice; so whether Smith gets it or not Hancock will be benefited.

M. C. WILLOX, of Mount Airy, Ga., is at the St.

Colones. I. A. Fannen, of Alabama, is at the imperial Hotel. inperial from: (ENNEAR) H. E. Bonnerger, of Springfield, Dakota, loading mer chant of that Territory, Is in the city. Hon, A. C. Millerre, of Springfield, Dakota, is also in the city. Mr. Mellette is the kind of a man

here. Now, for one, I havn't the slightest feeling against Members of Cougress for what has been done. I believe when this matter is laid before them fully and properly, you will you against the proposition. They have had truuble enough. They do not understand our truuble enough. They do not understand our to halp build up a use councy council and prize pluck and perserverance, and within a prize of good fellows."

Anosa the arrivals at the Blagx House yesterday word Edward C. Lyon and wife, Philadelphia: I.H. Bistee, Chicago; b. W. Armstrong, Kontucky, James A. Whilingy, Jones D. W. Armstrong, Kontucky, James A. Whilingy, Jones D. W. Armstrong, Roston, and truuble enough. They do not understand our

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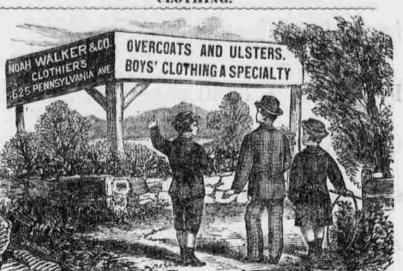
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